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Section 1. Lead/Cooperating/Responsible/Participating Agencies

1.1 List of Agencies, Roles, and Responsibilities

Overview to the Project and the Coordination Plan

The California High-Speed Train (CAHST) system, intended to serve future intercity travel demand in California, traverses a diverse set of communities, regions, and natural resources. As a result, there is a critical need to engage and coordinate with a number of public agencies in the planning, design, permitting, construction, and implementation of this landmark statewide rail system. This coordination plan identifies public agencies that the California High Speed Rail Authority (Authority) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) will consult during the Project Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) and describes the process by which the Authority and FRA propose to seek guidance and share information during the preparation of the EIR/EIS.

The Agency Coordination Plan establishes a formal procedure by which interested governmental agencies can participate in the environmental review process. The purpose of the Agency Coordination Plan is to facilitate and document the lead agencies' structured interaction with the public and other agencies as well as to inform groups of how the plan will be implemented. The coordination plan promotes an efficient, streamlined process, as well as good project management through coordination, scheduling, and early resolution of issues.

Participating Agencies

The Agency Coordination Plan seeks to include Federal, State, regional, and local government agencies that may have an interest in the HST Project and participate in the environmental review process for that project. Nongovernmental organizations and private entities cannot serve as participating agencies. The Authority and FRA have identified the agencies below as potential participants in the Los Angeles to San Diego via the Inland Empire High Speed Train (HST) Project EIR/EIS. The selection of these agencies represents a good faith, common-sense effort to identify and involve interested agencies early on, the objective being to raise and resolve issues as early and quickly as possible.

The roles and responsibilities of participating agencies include, but are not limited to:

- Identifying, as early as practicable, any issues of concern regarding the project's potential environmental or socioeconomic impacts.
- Providing meaningful and timely input on unresolved issues.
- Participating in the scoping process. The scoping process should be designed so that agencies whose interest in the project comes to light as a result of initial scoping activities are invited to participate and still have an opportunity for involvement.

Cooperating Agencies

Cooperating Agencies are those governmental agencies with jurisdiction by law or special expertise that have been specifically requested by the lead agency to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document for the project. Cooperating and Participating Agencies that have been sent invitations for this project, as well as their responsibilities, are listed in the tables below and their contact information is provided later in Section 2 of this Coordination Plan.



The Cooperating Agencies for this project have roles and responsibilities that include, but are not limited to:

- Participating in the NEPA process starting at the earliest possible time, especially with regard to the development of the purpose and need statement, range of alternatives, and methodologies;
- Identifying, as early as practicable, any issues of concern regarding the project's potential environmental or socioeconomic impacts. Cooperating Agencies are also allowed to participate in the issue resolution process;
- Providing meaningful and timely input on unresolved issues; and
- Reviewing and providing comment on the preliminary draft DEIS and the preferred alternative.

If new information reveals the need to request another agency to serve as a Cooperating Agency, FRA/Authority will issue that agency an invitation.

Responsible Agencies

Responsible Agencies, as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), are those local and state governmental agencies with jurisdiction by law or special expertise that have discretionary approval power over a project. Examples of approval authority include review, approval, or permitting authority over a project. While the lead agency (the Authority) is responsible for considering all environmental impacts of a project before approving it, a responsible agency has a more specific charge: to consider only those aspects of a project that are subject to the responsible agency's jurisdiction. Under CEQA, responsible agencies have two sets of responsibilities. First, they must respond in a timely fashion to lead agency requests for information or comments at various stages in preparation of the EIR. Second, they must fulfill their role in approving or acting on a project. Responsible and Participating Agencies that have been sent invitations for this project, as well as their responsibilities, are listed in the tables below and their contact information is provided later in Section 2 of this Coordination Plan.

Initial Coordination

The FRA, with assistance from the Authority, submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS, as required by CEQ regulations 40 CFR 1501.7. The NOI was published in the Federal Register on September 24, 2009. Notification of the preparation of the EIS was also published in the project area newspapers. The NOI announced a series of scoping meetings at which agencies, organizations, and the public could learn about the EIS process and raise initial concerns about the project and the scope of the environmental documentation. The scoping meetings were held in October and November 2009.

Lead Agencies

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
Federal Railroad Administration	Federal Lead Agency	Manage agency coordination process; prepare EIS; provide opportunity for public & participating/cooperating agency involvement
California High-Speed Rail Authority	State Lead Agency	Manage agency coordination process; prepare EIR; provide opportunity for public & participating/cooperating agency involvement



Potential Participating Resource Agencies (including Cooperating and Responsible Agencies)

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
<i>Federal</i>		
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District	Cooperating Agency	Implements Clean Water Act, Section 404; Implements Executive Order 11990 – Preservation of Wetlands.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9	Participating Agency	Oversees the implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, including NEPA review responsibilities. Provides overall authority for Clean Water Act, Section 404. Also oversees Executive Order 12808 regarding Environmental Justice.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 8	Participating Agency	Consults under Endangered Species Act. Reviews Biological Assessment and issues Biological Opinion for the project.
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Participating Agency	Implements Executive Order 11988 Floodplain Determination.
Bureau of Land Management	Participating Agency	Administers federal public lands.
U.S. Department of Energy	Participating Agency	Responsible for advancing the national, economic, and energy security of the U.S.
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Participating Agency	Responsible for protecting United States territory from terrorist attacks and responding to natural disasters.
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar	Participating Agency	Responsible for maintaining and operating facilities and providing services and material support to the 3 rd Marine Aircraft Wing and other tenant organizations.
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Participating Agency	Responsible for increasing homeownership, supporting community development and increasing access to affordable housing.
Natural Resource Conservation Service	Participating Agency	Responsible for implementing the Farmland Protection Policy Act.

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
Angeles National Forest	Participating Agency	Responsible for administration of Angeles National Forest.
U.S. Forest Service	Participating Agency	Responsible for administration of federal forests.
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	Participating Agency	Oversees implementation and compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act. Participates in Section 106 consultation regarding project impacts.
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	Participating Agency	Administration of lands held in trust by the United States for American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives.
National Marine Fisheries Service	Participating Agency	Consults under the Endangered Species Act for anadromous species. Implements Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.
State		
State Historic Preservation Office	Participating/Responsible Agency	Ensures that projects carried out or sponsored by federal and state agencies comply with federal and state historic preservation laws.
California Department of Fish and Game, South Coast Region	Participating/Responsible Agency	Responsible for issuing Streambed Alteration Agreement; California Endangered Species Act compliance; provides comments on methodologies, mitigation measures
California Department of Fish and Game, Inland Deserts Region	Participating/Responsible Agency	Responsible for issuing Streambed Alteration Agreement; California Endangered Species Act compliance; provide comments on methodologies, mitigation measures
State Water Resources Control Board	Participating/Responsible Agency	Implements federal Clean Water Act and state Porter-Cologne Water Pollution Control Act
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4	Participating/Responsible Agency	Implements federal Clean Water Act and state Porter-Cologne Water Pollution Control Act

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8	Participating/Responsible Agency	Implements federal Clean Water Act and state Porter-Cologne Water Pollution Control Act
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 9	Participating/Responsible Agency	Implements federal Clean Water Act and state Porter-Cologne Water Pollution Control Act
Native American Heritage Commission	Participating/Responsible Agency	Provides procedures for notifying most likely descendants regarding the discovery of Native American human remains and associated grave goods. Maintains an inventory of sacred places
California Department of Conservation	Participating Agency	Administers agricultural conservation programs including California Land Conservation Act (Williamson Act) and California Farmland Conservancy Program. Monitors farmland conversion. Regulates oil and gas wells.
California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, District 1	Participating Agency	Oil and gas related activities
California Department of Conservation, State Board of Mining and Geology	Participating Agency	Mineral and geologic resources
Department of Toxic Substances Control	Participating/Responsible Agency	Issues permits for the transfer, recycling, treatment and disposal of hazardous wastes
California Office of Emergency Services	Participating Agency	Responsible for emergency preparedness and management
California State Lands Commission	Participating Agency	Administers "Public Trust" lands. Issues encroachment permits for construction and other projects on state lands.
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Participating Agency	Provides for fire protection and stewardship of wildlands
State Parks, Department of Parks and Recreation	Participating Agency	Manages State Park system
California Department of Water Resources	Participating/ Responsible Agency	Regulates state water responses

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
California Coastal Commission, San Diego Coast District	Participating/Responsible Agency	Responsible for protection and project review of activities within coastal zone
California Coastal Commission, Central Coast District	Participating/Responsible Agency	Responsible for protection and project review of activities within coastal zone
South Coast Air Quality Management District	Responsible Agency	Provides conformity reviews in accordance with state and federal emissions regulations
San Diego Air Pollution Control District	Responsible Agency	Provides conformity reviews in accordance with state and federal emissions regulations
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	Participating Agency	Manages open space and habitat preservation

Potential Participating Transportation Agencies (and Responsible or Cooperating Agencies)

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
<i>Federal</i>		
Federal Highway Administration, California Division	Cooperating Agency	Federal and state highway jurisdiction
Federal Aviation Administration	Participating Agency	Airport and airspace jurisdiction
Federal Transit Administration, Region IX	Participating Agency	Approval and funding of construction for transit improvements
<i>State</i>		
California Transportation Commission	Participating Agency	Funding of construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California
California Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Planning	Participating/Responsible Agency	Encroachment permit, highway access, modification reviews, and conformance with safety regulations at airports
California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics	Participating/Responsible Agency	Conformance with safety regulations at airports
California Department of Transportation, District 7	Participating/Responsible Agency	Encroachment permit, highway access and modification reviews
California Department of Transportation, District 8	Participating/Responsible Agency	Encroachment permit, highway access and modification reviews
California Department of Transportation, District 11	Participating/Responsible Agency	Encroachment permit, highway access and modification reviews



Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
California Public Utilities Commission, Los Angeles Office	Participating/Responsible Agency	Grade crossings, grade separations, systems safety
Local		
Los Angeles Department of Transportation	Participating Agency	Encroachment permits and construction permits
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Participating Agency	Consistency with MTA Regional Transportation Plan, shared ROW, stations, and feeder systems
Metro Gold Line Construction Authority	Participating Agency	Construction of Metro Gold Line
Exposition Construction Authority	Participating Agency	Exposition Light Rail Transit Line
Foothill Transit	Participating Agency	Transit service for eastern San Gabriel Valley
Commerce Municipal Bus Lines, Transportation Department	Participating Agency	Commerce transit service
Gateway Cities Council of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional planning
Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority	Participating	Manage rail activities in the San Gabriel Valley
Metrolink	Participating Agency	Commuter rail in Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties
Omnitrans	Participating Agency	Consistency with Strategic Plan
Riverside County Transportation Commission	Participating Agency	Coordination of regional and state transit plans in Riverside County
Riverside Transit Agency	Participating Agency	Transportation service in western Riverside County
Orange County Transportation Authority	Participating Agency	Transportation service in Orange County
North County Transit District	Participating Agency	Public transportation services in San Diego's North County
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	Participating Agency	San Diego's regional public transit provider
Port of San Diego	Participating Agency	Management of San Diego Bay and surrounding waterfront lands
Sun Line Transit Agency	Participating Agency	Regional transit agency
Los Angeles World Airports	Participating Agency	Oversight and operation of Los Angeles World Airport
County of San Diego Regional Airport Authority	Participating Agency	Operation of San Diego International Airport

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
San Bernardino International Airport Authority	Participating Agency	Operation of San Bernardino International Airport
March Joint Powers Authority	Participating Agency	Land use planning of March Air Force Base

Local Agencies

The following local agencies will be invited to participate in the coordination of the EIR/EIS:

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
City of Alhambra	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Arcadia	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Azusa	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Baldwin Park	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Chula Vista	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Claremont	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Colton	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Corona	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Coronado	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Covina	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Del Mar	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Diamond Bar	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Duarte	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of El Monte	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Encinitas	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits



Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
City of Escondido	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Fontana	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Glendora	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Grand Terrace	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Highland	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Industry	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Irwindale	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of La Habra Heights	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of La Mesa	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of La Puente	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of La Verne	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Lake Elsinore	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Lemon Grove	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Loma Linda	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Los Angeles	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Menifee	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Monrovia	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Montclair	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Montebello	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits



Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
City of Monterey Park	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Moreno Valley	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Murrieta	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of National City	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Oceanside	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Ontario	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Pasadena	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Perris	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Pico Rivera	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Pomona	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Poway	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Rancho Cucamonga	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Rialto	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Riverside	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Rosemead	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of San Bernardino	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of San Diego	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of San Dimas	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of San Gabriel	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits

Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
City of Santee	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Sierra Madre	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of South El Monte	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Temecula	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Temple City	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Upland	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Vista	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Walnut	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of West Covina	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Whittier	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
City of Wildomar	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
Coachella Valley Association of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional planning within Coachella Valley
County of Los Angeles	Participating Agency	Land use planning within County of Los Angeles
County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services	Participating Agency	Health services in Los Angeles County
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health	Participating Agency	Public Health within the County of Los Angeles
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
County of Riverside	Participating Agency	Land use planning within County of Riverside
County of Riverside Regional Park and Open Space District	Participating Agency	Regional park and open space management
County of San Bernardino	Participating Agency	Land use planning within County of San Bernardino
County of San Bernardino, Department of Parks and Recreation	Participating Agency	Regional park and open space management



Agency Name	Role	Responsibilities
County of San Diego	Participating Agency	Land use planning within County of San Diego
Los Angeles County Regional Planning Department	Participating Agency	Encroachment and construction permits
San Bernardino Associated Governments	Participating Agency	Transportation planning in San Bernardino County
San Diego Association of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional planning
Southern California Association of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional population, employment, and housing projections; transportation plans, review for consistency with regional goals, objectives, and policies
Orange County Council of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional interests of Orange County
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional interests of San Gabriel Valley
Western Riverside Council of Governments	Participating Agency	Regional interest of Western Riverside County
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Participating Agency	Water service provider
Rancho California Water District	Participating Agency	Water service provider
Santa Ana Watershed Protection Authority	Participating Agency	Protection of Santa Ana watershed
Western Municipal Water District	Participating Agency	Water service provider

1.2 Agency Contact Information

This draft of the Coordination Plan contains a number of prospective participating agencies. Following the response to the invitation letters to participate in the Los Angeles to San Diego via the Inland Empire HST Project EIR/EIS, the list of agencies will be updated to include those that elect to participate and to exclude those that decline to participate. At the time the Coordination Plan is updated, agency contacts will also be revised with the specific contact identified by the participating agency. The contact information for each agency identified in Section 1.1 is provided below.

Lead Agencies

Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
Federal Railroad Administration	David Valenstein	(202) 493-6368	David.valenstein@dot.gov
California High-Speed Rail Authority	Dan Leavitt	(916) 322-1397	Dan.Leavitt@hsr.ca.gov

Resource Agencies

Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
<i>Federal</i>			
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District	Veronica Chan	(213) 452-3406	veronica.c.chan@usace.army.mil
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9	Carolyn Mulvihill	(415) 947-3554	mulvihill.carolyn@epa.gov
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 8	Jim Bartel, Field Supervisor	(760) 431-9440	Jim_bartel@fws.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency	Nancy Ward, Regional Administrator	(510) 627-7100	nancy.ward@fema.gov
Bureau of Land Management	John Kalish, Field Manager	(760) 833-7100	John_Kalish@blm.gov
U.S. Department of Energy	Glenn S. Podonsky, Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer	(301) 903-3777	glenn.podonsky@oa.doe.gov
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Paul Morris, Director of Field Operations	(619) 652-9966	paul.morris@dhs.gov
Marine Corps Air Station Miramar	Laura Thornton, Community Plans & Liaison Officer	(858) 577-6603	laura.thornton@usmc.mil
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Shaun Donovan, Secretary	(202) 708-0417	Secretary_Donovan@hud.gov

Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
Natural Resource Conservation Service	Shea O'Keefe	(760) 745-2061 ext 104	Shea.Keefe@ca.usda.gov
Angeles National Forest	Jody Noiron, Forest Supervisor	(626) 574-5200	jnoiron@fs.fed.us
U.S. Forest Service	Craig Snider, NEPA Coordinator	(707) 562-8737	cbsnider@fs.fed.us
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	John M. Fowler, Executive Director	(202) 606-8503	jfowler@achp.gov
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	James Fletcher, Superintendent, Southern CA Agency	(951) 276-6624	webteam@ios.doi.gov
National Marine Fisheries Service	Meghan A. Donahue, Director Operations, Management and Information	(858) 546-7064	Meghan.Donahue@noaa.gov
State			
State Historic Preservation Office	Michelle Messinger, State Historian II	(916) 653-5099	mmessinger@parks.ca.gov
California Department of Fish and Game, South Coast Region	Ed Pert, Regional Manager	(858) 467-4201	epert@dfg.ca.gov
California Department of Fish and Game, Inland Deserts Region	Robin Maloney-Rames	(909) 980-3818	RMaloney@dfg.ca.gov
State Water Resources Control Board	Dorothy Rice, Executive Director	(916) 341-5615	drice@waterboards.ca.gov
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 4	Sam Unger, Assistant Executive Officer	(213) 576-6607	sunger@waterboards.ca.gov
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 8	Mark Adelson, Chief Regional Planning Programs Section	(951) 782-3234	madelson@waterboards.ca.gov
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 9	Linda Pardy, Environmental Scientist	(858) 627-3932	lpardy@waterboards.ca.gov
Native American Heritage Commission	Debbie Pilas, Environmental Specialist	(916) 653-4082	dpt_nahc@pacbell.net
California Department of Conservation	California Statewide Watershed Program	(916) 324-0850	watershed@conservation.ca.gov

Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, District 1	Paul L. Frost, Oil and Gas Engineer	(714) 816-6847	pfrost@conservation.ca.gov
California Department of Conservation, State Board of Mining and Geology	Stephen M. Testa, Executive Officer	(916) 322-1082	stephen.testa@conservation.ca.gov
Department of Toxic Substances Control	Maureen F. Gorsen, Director	(916) 322-0504	mgorsen@dtsc.ca.gov
California Office of Emergency Services	Mathew Bettenhausen, Acting Secretary	(916) 845-8506	mathew.bettenhausen@oes.ca.gov
California State Lands Commission	Marina Brand, Assistant Chief, Division of Environmental Planning and Management	(916) 574-1880	brandm@slc.ca.gov
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Del Walters, Director	(916) 653-7772	To be obtained at initial Technical Working Group meeting
State Parks, Department of Parks and Recreation	Ruth Coleman, Executive Director	(916) 653-6995	rcoleman@parks.ca.gov
California Department of Water Resources	Angelica Aguilar	(916) 653-5782	angelica@water.ca.gov
California Coastal Commission, San Diego Coast District	Sherilyn Sarb, Deputy Director	(619) 767-2370	SSarb@costal.ca.gov
California Coastal Commission, Central Coast District	Tami Grove, Deputy Director	(831) 427-4863	tgrove@coastal.ca.gov
South Coast Air Quality Management District	Dan Garcia, Air Quality Specialist	(909) 396-9904	dgarcia@aqmd.gov
San Diego Air Pollution Control District	Robert Kard, Director	(858) 586-2700	robert.kard@sdcounty.ca.gov
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy	Belinda Faustinos, Executive Officer	(626) 815-1019, Extension 100	bfaustinos@rmc.ca.gov

Transportation Agencies

Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
<i>Federal</i>			
Federal Highway Administration, California Division	Stephanie Stoermer Environmental Program Coordinator, FHWA California Division	(720) 963-3218	stephanie.stoermer@dot.gov
Federal Aviation Administration	Richard Dykas, Regional Capacity Officer	(310) 725-3613	richard.dykas@faa.gov
Federal Transit Administration, Region IX	Ray Sukys, Director of Planning and Program Development	(415) 744-3115	raymond.sukys@dot.gov
<i>State</i>			
California Transportation Commission	Bimla Rhinehart, Executive Director	(916) 654-4245	bimla.rhinehart@dot.ca.gov
California Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Planning	Joan Sollenberger, Division Manager	(916) 653-1637	Joan.Sollenberger@dot.ca.gov
California Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics	Gary Cathey, Division Chief	(916) 654-5470	gary.cathey@dot.ca.gov
California Department of Transportation, District 7	Doug Failing, District Director	(213) 897-3656	doug_failing@dot.ca.gov
California Department of Transportation, District 8	Raymond Wolfe, District Director	(909) 598-8103	raymond_wolfe@dot.ca.gov
California Department of Transportation, District 11	Bill Figge, District Director	(619) 688-6670	bill.figge@dot.ca.gov
California Public Utilities Commission, Los Angeles Office	Rosa Muñoz, Utilities Engineer	(213) 576-7078	rxm@cpuc.ca.gov
<i>Local</i>			
Los Angeles Department of Transportation	Rita L. Robinson, General Manager	(213) 972-8470	rita.robinson@lacity.org
Metro Gold Line Construction Authority	Habib Balian, Executive Director	(626) 471-9050	hbalian@foothillextension.org



Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
Exposition Construction Authority	Richard D. Thorpe, Chief Executive Officer	(213) 922-3976	thorper@metro.net
Foothill Transit	Kevin McDonald, Deputy Executive Director	(626) 931-7201	kmcdonald@foothilltransit.org
Commerce Municipal Bus Lines, Transportation Department	Dan Gomez, Director	(323) 887-4419	dang@ci.commerce.ca.us
Gateway Cities Council of Governments	Richard Powers, Executive Director	(562) 663-6850	gatewaycog@earthlink.net
Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority	Rick Richmond, Chief Executive Officer	(626) 962-9292	To be obtained at initial Technical Working Group meeting
Metrolink	David Solow, Chief Executive Officer	(213) 452-0200	dsolow@srta.net
Omnitrans	Rohan Kuruppu	(909) 379-7251	rohan.kuruppu@omnitrans.org
Riverside Transit Agency	Mark Stanley, Director of Planning	(951) 565-5000	mstanley@riversidetransit.org
Orange County Transportation Authority	Will Kempton, Executive Director	(714) 560-6282	To be obtained at initial Technical Working Group meeting
Orange County Transportation Authority	Darrell Johnson, Manager Local and Capital Programs	(714) 560-5343	djohnson@octa.net
North County Transit District	Matthew Tucker, Executive Director	(760) 967-2828	mtucker@nctd.org
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	Harry Mathis, Chairman	(619) 231-1466	To be obtained at initial Technical Working Group meeting
Port of San Diego	Charles Wurster, President / Chief Executive Officer	(619) 686-6200	cwurster@portofsandiego.org
Sun Line Transit Agency	C. Mikel Oglesby, General Manager	(760) 343-3451	To be obtained at initial Technical Working Group meeting
Los Angeles World Airports	Pat Tomcheck, Senior Principal Planner	(310) 646-3298	ptomcheck@lawa.org
San Bernardino International Airport Authority	Michael Burrows, Executive Director	(909) 382-4100	mburrows@sbdairport.com

Agency	Contact Person/Title	Phone	E-mail
March Joint Powers Authority	Lori Stone, Executive Director	(951) 656-7000	stone@marchjpa.com

Local Agencies

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Section 2. Coordination Points and Responsibilities

2.1 Coordination Points, Information Requirements and Responsibilities

Invitation to Participate

All prospective participating and responsible agencies will be invited to participate in writing by the Authority. Invitations to cooperating federal agencies will be sent by the FRA. State, regional, and local governmental agencies will be invited to participate by the Authority. Federal agencies that decline to participate are asked to indicate so in writing and to provide an explanation for their decision. If no response to the invitation letter is received from other public agencies, it is assumed that they will not serve as participating agencies. This section lists key coordination points, including which agency is responsible for activities during that coordination point, the information required at each coordination point, and who is responsible for transmitting that information.

Coordination Point	Responsibility of Lead Agencies	Information Solicited from Participating Agencies
Notice of Intent (NOI) Notice of Preparation (NOP)	Send participating agencies a copy of the NOI and NOP; publish notice in newspaper; invite agencies and public to public scoping meetings	Comments on NOI and NOP
Purpose and Need	Provide agencies and public with draft purpose and need statement in scoping materials; solicit comments; hold scoping meetings	Comments on Purpose and Need
Project Alternatives	Provide participating agencies and public with information regarding alternatives being considered; solicit comments; hold agency involvement meetings	Comments on range of alternatives and design options
Project Description	Provide participating agencies and public with draft and final Project Description information regarding alternatives being considered; solicit comments; hold agency involvement meetings	Comments on Project Description
Collaboration on impact assessment methodologies	Provide proposed criteria and methodologies to participating, responsible, and cooperating agencies	Comments on methodology for pertinent environmental resource areas
Socioeconomic and environmental impacts	Identification of resources located within project area & general location of alternatives; provide information and hold cooperating agency meeting	Identification of any issues that could substantially delay permit approval
Circulation of DEIS/DEIR	Send participating agencies a copy of the DEIS/DEIR; publish notice in newspaper, and EPA NOA in Federal Register; invite agencies and public to public meeting	Comments on environmental analysis and mitigation measures

Coordination Point	Responsibility of Lead Agencies	Information Solicited from Participating Agencies
Identify Preferred Alternative	Provide cooperating agencies with information regarding Preferred Alternative via letters; solicit comments; hold cooperating agency meeting	Comments on Preferred Alternative
Circulation of FEIS/FEIR	Send participating agencies a copy of the FEIS/FEIR; publish notice in newspaper, and EPA NOA in Federal Register	Comments on final environmental document
Issue ROD Issue Notice of Determination	Send cooperating agencies a copy of the ROD	Cooperating agency NEPA decisions

Section 3. Project Schedule

This section includes the key milestones and decision-making deadlines for each agency approval.

Coordination Point	Anticipated Date for Distribution of Coordination Materials	Anticipated Date for Receipt of Comments from Participating / Responsible / Cooperating Agencies"
Notice of Intent / Notice of Preparation	September 2009	November 2009
Purpose and Need	January 2010	March 2010
Project Alternatives	January 2010	Ongoing/Complete by Fall 2010
Project Description	Fall 2010	Fall 2010
Collaboration on impact assessment methodologies	March 2010	Ongoing/Complete by Fall 2010
Socioeconomic, Environmental Justice, and environmental impacts	DEIR/EIS Review	2012
Circulation of Draft EIR/EIS	2012	2012
Identify Preferred Alternative	2012	2012
Issue Biological Assessment (if applicable)	2012	2013
Circulation of Final EIR/EIS	2013	-
Issue ROD/NOD	2013	-
Issue Clean Water Act Permits	2013	-
Section 106	2013	-

Section 4. Coordination Meetings

The Regional Team, with the assistance of the Lead Agencies, the Authority and FRA, will form agency coordination groups for each subsection of the study area. These working groups will be composed of agency representatives that will likely be responsible for issuing environmental approvals and permits for each section of the HST system. In addition, the regional team will meet with the Southern California Inland Corridor Group (So Cal ICG), an established group of stakeholders that have provided early input in the planning process.

Since 2008, the Authority has worked in a collaborative manner with the So CAL ICG, which was formed by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and includes the Authority and the Southern California Association of Governments, San Diego Association of Governments, San Bernardino Associated Governments, the Riverside County Transportation Commission, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority and Metro.

The purpose of the So Cal ICG is to demonstrate partnership and assist the Authority with review of the Program EIR/EIS alternative alignment and station locations, and in identifying additional alternative project alignments and optional station locations to be studied in the LA-SD Project EIR/EIS. The Authority has consulted with the So CAL ICG on a monthly basis since the summer of 2008. The So CAL ICG partner agencies formed four Technical Working Groups (TWGs) in Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties to assist the Authority in refining the programmatic LA-SD alignment adopted in 2005. The TWGs met with the Authority during three rounds of meetings in November, 2008, February, 2009, and July/August, 2009 to discuss additional alternative alignments and optional station locations to be further considered in the project EIR/EIS along with the alignment alternatives and station locations selected with the program EIR/EIS.

The following groups should be formed for the purpose of conducting coordination meetings:

1. Local and regional planning agencies,
2. Transportation agencies,
3. Environmental resource agencies, and
4. Southern California Inland Corridor Group.

Each of these groups will be expected to meet a minimum of twice during the Alternative Analysis (AA) process and every three to six months during the project EIR/EIS process or as needed. This will provide forums for information exchange and coordination, which will inform the Authority's teams in developing project- EIRs/EISs to support issuance of permits and approvals.

Coordination Point	Anticipated Date for Coordination Meeting	Purpose of Meeting
Agency Scoping Meetings	October 15 and October 22, 2009	Scoping Meetings
Initial Development of Alternatives / Design options / Station Locations	January 2010	Alternative Analysis Identification
Final Development of Alternatives / Design options / Station Locations	Summer 2010	Review Range of Feasible Alternatives

Section 5. Revision History

Version	Date	Name	Description
1	11/19/2009	T. Wilkinson	Initial Release of Agency Coordination Plan